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Applicant(s): Dominique Billieres, et al.

Title: CERAMIC ARTICLE HAVING CORROSION-RESISTANT LAYER,  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS INCORPORATING  
SAME, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

App. No.: 10/646,235

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Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil

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## MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

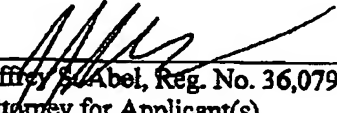
In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on <u>1-18-06</u> .	
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Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 1/18/06

  
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